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Menachem RUBINSTEIN et al	)	
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SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS

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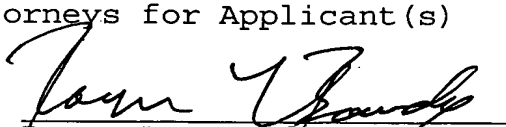
In accordance with the requirements of the Patent and Trademark Office, the applicants hereby make inquiry as to the status of the above-identified application. According to PAIR, this case was docketed to the Group on May 1, 2003, and finished IFW TSS processing on September 4, 2003.

As 37 C.F.R. §1.2 states that the action of the PTO "will be based exclusively on the written record", applicants need and therefore **request a written reply**. Our first request for status was filed on September 5, 2003. To date, no response has been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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